(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Christian Missionaries

1905. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drwan to a statement by Lok Dal President Charan Singh M. P., dated the 17th October, 1985 regarding increase in number of foreign Christian Missionaries, particularly in the rural and border areas, if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter ;

(b) what is the present number of foreign Christian missionaries working in India and what was their strength, year-wise, in last three years, the particular areas where they are functioning ;

(c) whether Government have received any adverse report about the activities of these missionaries includi ng political subversion in the North eastern areas : and

(d) whether Government are aware that objection lo the language of National Anthem were raised in Kerala ; if so, the details of the action taken against such elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir. A close watch is kept over the activities of foreign Christian missionaries.

(b) There are 1990 Missionaries working in India as on 30-6-85 Their strength year-wise during the last three years i.e. as on 31-12-82, 31-12-83 & 31-12-84 is 3221, 2564 & 2447 respectively. They are functioning almost all over India.

(c) No concrete evidence is on record to substantiate such convention!.

(d) Kerala Government is seized of the matters.

कैन्टोनमेंट बोर्ड, लखनऊ में अनुसूचित जातियों और बाल्मीकियों के लिए पक्के मकानों का बनाया जाना

1906. **श्री अच्छे लाल बाल्मीक :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अनुसूचित जातियों तथा बाल्मीकि समुदाय के लोगों ने लखनऊ कैन्टोनमेंट में राम दास का अहाता की भूमि पर पक्के मकान बनाने की अनुमति मांगी है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन लोगों को ऐसी अनुमति देने का विचार रखती है जो कि पिछली तीन–तीन पीढ़ियों से वहाँ रह रहे है; और

(ग) क्या कैन्टोनमेंट बोर्ड, लखनऊ के उक्त भूमि के पास दो मंजिले मकान बनाने की अनुमति कुछ धनवान लोगों को दे दी है?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) इस संबंध में प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Anti Poverty Line Programme

1907. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVI SINGH PATIL : Will thE PRIME MINISTER be pleased tO state :

(a) how many families in each State are proposed to be covered under the anti-poverty line programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ;